

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 674 - SB 1494**

February 13, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Registry of Election Finance to study campaign finance and voting in Tennessee, and to report the results of that study to the Chairs of the House and Senate Select Committees on Ethics not later than January 1, 2002.

The study shall consider (1) the extent to which the current system of campaign finance encourages or discourages voter participation, voter confidence, and ethical campaign practices and (2) whether citizens are being provided with adequate disclosure of campaign contributions and sources of funding of campaigns. The Registry shall present any recommendations to the General Assembly that the Registry believes would improve voter participation and voter confidence, and that would promote ethical campaign practices.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes an increase in state expenditures to conduct the study, however such increase is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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